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300,000 More Foreign Workers

At a time when Britain has 1.7 million unemployed, projected to reach two million by the end of next year, latest Government figures show that 300,000 extra foreign 'workers' arrived here last year. The official total of foreigners working in Britain has reached 2.29 million. However, this does not include illegals working on the black economy or those immigrants who have officially become British citizens.

This makes a mockery of Gordon Brown's claim early this year of "British jobs for British workers". Unfortunately political idiots with short memories think that a Tory Government would remedy this situation. It was the Tory Heath that conned us into the EU straightjacket (which provides the majority of foreign workers) and Margaret Thatcher and her successor John Major that opened the floodgates through which the Afro-Asian world has poured ever since.

Militant Left Union Attacks Solidarity

No word of protest has come from the trade union movement at the rising tide of foreign workers, with the exception of the small, but growing, Solidarity Trade Union. For its cheek, three of its members who are employed by Sita Suez based in Willenhall, West Midlands, have been suspended from work specifically for belonging and recruiting fellow workers to Solidarity.

The twist in the story is that rival trade union UNITE urged the employer to take action against Solidarity and made implied threats against their business interests if they did not comply. It should be noted that UNITE has some of the most militant far-left members and officials who spearhead Labour's attacks upon the BNP.

Details on Solidarity, which is independent of the BNP, can be obtained on: www.solidaritytradeunion.net or phone: 07794 486 858.

Terrorism Suspects Evide Deportation

Twenty-four terrorism suspects who Gordon Brown loudly proclaimed would be deported following last summer's car bomb attacks on Glasgow and London are still here. Most are not even detained and are



living on substantial state benefits. All have been identified by the police or intelligence services as posing a threat to national security.

The group of Libyan, Algerian and other foreign-born suspects includes the radical cleric Abu Qatada and a relative of the ringleader of the Madrid bombings. All have been guaranteed anonymity, with the exception of Abu Qatada. His family claim an estimated £47,000 a year in benefits and have been provided with a council house worth around £800,000.

Meanwhile the number of failed asylum seekers in general removed from Britain has fallen to around 1,000 a month, a drop of one third on the previous year and the lowest level for five years. As part of New Labour kidology that it was going to do something to check the rate of immigration, a few months back it said that the deportation rate for illegals would be increased to 4,000 a month. This was after a backlog of 450,000 case files was found lying around in boxes in the Home Office. Some going back to 1990 included would-be refugees whose cases had been rejected but who had never been deported. Almost half have since been told they can stay in Britain permanently and no doubt vote Labour as a 'thank-you'.

Another Soldier Threatened by Muslims in Hospital

Scarcely commented upon in the national press and, to our knowledge, not at all by the BBC, yet another paratrooper wounded in Afghanistan was threatened by a Muslim visitor to Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, early last month.

A relative of the Para said the man had twice walked on to the ward where two other soldiers and four civilians were being treated without once being challenged by staff.

"It's not the best way to treat our returning men", he said. "They are nervous that these guys might attack them and, despite being paratroopers, they cannot defend themselves because of their injuries."

More than a hundred British soldiers have been seriously wounded in Afghanistan in the past six months alone.

RDAs a £15bn Failure

More than £15 billion has been wasted on Regional Development Agencies that may have actually damaged economic growth, says a report issued August 7th by the TaxPayers' Alliance. It says that the RDAs (which are not elected by the people, but 'appointed' by the Government) have contributed "nothing" since they were established in 1999 but have cost almost £600 per household in that time. It claims that the number of jobs created had actually slowed since RDAs were set up.

RDAs are "riddled" with waste and excess, including extravagant trips abroad, lavish one-day conferences and "ludicrous" taxi expenses, claims the report. The 39 top earners employed by RDAs are paid more than £100,000 each.

"Europe Will Be Islamified in 20 Years"

A prominent Egyptian Islamic TV evangelist Amr Khaled has predicted that Muslims will be a majority in Europe within 20 years.

An interviewer on Dream 2 TV said that there were now 25-30 million Muslims in Europe. Expanding on this Khaled said: "The Muslims keep having children, while the Europeans do not. This means that within 20 years the Muslims will be a majority, which may have an exceptional influence on the decisions-making. This makes other groups very angry, and they consider this to be very dangerous. These are the enemies of Islam, as we know full well."

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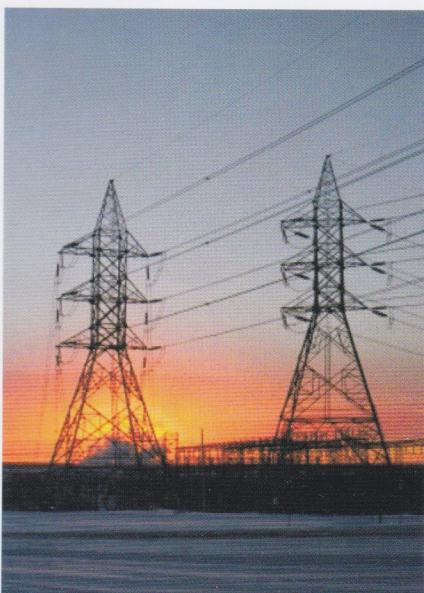
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Globalism Ensures a Dark Future For Our Energy Supplies



At the end of this month we will have to start switching on our heating as the warmth of another "glorious" British summer makes way for the first autumnal chill. The shorter days now mean our lights have to stay on longer, and on top of that having had to pay twice as much this year as last for our petrol or diesel, there can be the extra expense of a new car battery to deal with winter starting. But every cloud has its silver lining, and loads of silver and even gold have poured into the pockets of the international power suppliers - mainly French and German - as a result of their obscene profits announced at a time when they are putting up prices yet again for *our* gas (up 22%) and electricity (up 17%) with much lower price increases in the range of three and four per cent for their national customers in France and Germany. Not to be outdone, British Gas has put up its price by 35%, and hinted that it is all the fault of the Russians, of course.

But how did we reach this state of dependency upon global suppliers? The Tories started it with their privatisation of the utilities - gas, electricity, nuclear power and water, which was followed by the acceleration in selling off much of British manufacturing industry to global purchasers, east and west. Blairism, which followed in the name of 'New Labour', eagerly pursued the same policy. By allowing ourselves to be dominated by the liberal internationalist mania of the lib-lab-conspiracy, it is the British taxpayer who now has to pay for the subsequent disaster.

Perhaps the most blatant betrayal of our interests was that shown by Gordon Brown's Government when it expressed its irritation because its plan to sell off British Energy (which runs our nuclear power plants) to the French EdF did not come off. EdF (Electricité de France), which is 85% owned by the French Government, has undoubtedly great experience of building and running nuclear power stations in France. So had we in this country until two years ago Labour, on Chancellor Brown's advice, sold off Westinghouse, the sole UK based company with nuclear power station design and build experience.

If the sell-out had gone through Gordon Brown would be able to flog off the remaining 35% share owned by the Government in British Energy and collect at least £4 billion, which no doubt he would have squandered on bailing out failed private banks or towards the nonsensical £100 billion "green energy" plan to meet our EU required target of generating a third of our electricity from renewables by 2020. According to Christopher Booker, writing in the *Sunday Telegraph* 10.08.08, not an energy expert in the country says this is remotely feasible. "Our present 2,000 wind turbines supply just 1.5 per cent of our power, and even if Mr Brown's 7,000 additional turbines could in practice be

built, we would still be more than 200 per cent short of our EU target".

As much as some of our readers may not like it, it seems that nuclear power must take a main role in our future energy supplies for some time to come. But with the impending closure of so many of our obsolescent nuclear power stations, and conventional oil and coal power stations, our best bet seems to be to build a dozen or more modern "clean coal" design power stations. Although the problem here is that although we have enough coal to last a century Tory governments killed off our coal industry.

Globalists Being Rumbled

There are signs that this global finance conspiracy which is at the root of our power as well as our industrial problems is at last being rumbled. Although, like France, Germany still pays lip-service to the EU, as long as it does not conflict with its own interests too heavily, Angela Merkel's government has again made it clear that it wants to keep control of the country's industrial base - which the BNP has advocated for Britain all along. It has just approved a far-reaching new law to stop "giant locust funds" from Russia, China and the Middle East from launching takeover raids on the country's prized industries. This will enable Germany to stop foreign investors from outside the European Union buying more than 25% of any company when "public order and security" are at stake. The new law has, of course, been attacked as old-fashioned "protectionism" by the usual globalist supporters. Significantly, Stephen Jen, currency chief at Morgan Stanley, said Britain's open-door policy means that the City would be the chief beneficiary of the German plan. "The funds can use operations listed in London," he said. That assumes that there is anything left worthwhile to buy.

Then there was the collapse of the World Trade Organisation's Doha round of trade talks at the end of July, primarily because the US, China and India failed to compromise on the size of agricultural tariffs. Blair's long-time pal and European Trade Commissioner Peter Mandelson complained: "We have missed the chance to seal the first global pact of a reshaped world order".

Peter Sutherland, the chairman of BP, who as director general of the WTO's predecessor, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trades (Gatt), had called for the Doha talks, said: "This is undoubtedly the biggest blow to globalisation since it gathered pace after the fall of the Berlin Wall".

Good! Let's hope more such victories come our way, for this is a key issue of BNP belief.

John Bean

Everyone with access to the Internet knows that recent months have seen tremendous advances in our cyberspace presence, and that we have placed great emphasis on this. The BNP's successful experiments with an online TV system and live broadcasting are in turn set to lead on shortly to internet radio shows and to other publicity and educational refinements. We will, for example, be broadcasting 'virtual tours' of Britain's 'occupied territories' which will give the inhabitants of less enriched parts of the country the chance to see the mass colonisation of places like Bradford, Birmingham and Trowbridge up close and personal.

Already, these efforts have secured for the British National Party a cyberspace presence way ahead of that of any of our British political rivals, with our site firmly established as receiving more visits and imparting more information than those of the Lib-Lab-UKIP-Con gang together. Despite this, however, it remains a fact that political websites still - and probably always will - attract only a relatively small proportion of the population.

Fortunately, this automatically tends to include the serious thinkers whose opinions on politics and current affairs are listened to with respect, as well as the thoughtful idealists who often graduate from being regular visitors to our site to become new

local activists and officials. The message that the BNP is increasingly positioned to offer a real alternative to the old parties also seeps out from our web efforts through neutral or even hostile journalists and bloggers.

Despite all these welcome trends, however, the broad mass of the population are still largely unaware of any of the details of our policies, tactics and potential. While we are all aware of a growing undercurrent of popular sympathy out there, the irony is that much of this welcome but incoherent public empathy for the BNP is the result not so much of our own efforts as of the heavy-handed attempts of our opponents to hold us back. In an era when politicians collectively are regarded as corrupt and self-interested identikit clones, the 'outside' party against which the others all unite has a significant cachet among disillusioned and increasingly angry voters.

ECONOMIC CATASTROPHE

This is a process that is clearly set to accelerate as the pain of a multi-faceted economic catastrophe strikes an ever increasing proportion of the hard-working taxpayers and home-owners whose wealth and mobility generally insulated them and their families from the nastier aspects of the multi-cult and globalisation. There may be one last pulse of unenthusiastic support for

the old order, in the form of a desperate turning to Cameron's NuLabLite as the quickest way of booting out Brown Labour, but this will neither run strong nor deep.

This is not only my analysis, acute observers of the British political scene such as Melanie Phillips, Peter Hitchens and Neil McKay can see it coming as well. Naturally, as we are still in the early stages of the downturn, it will still take time for things to work themselves out fully, but popular support on a hitherto unimaginable scale will be there for us to go and get - and the time to start doing so is now.

There has never been a better time for the BNP to go to the people, to work on being not so much a party of the streets (which phrase could be taken to indicate a confrontational attitude which would only damage our standing with a still largely quiescent British public) as a party in the streets; a party of activists and activism.

We are going to do so this autumn, which will see the biggest and by far the most sophisticated non-election period push for publicity and recruitment in the history of post-war British nationalism. This co-ordinated activism will be based on three complimentary campaigning tools: Leaflets; *Freedom*, and our newly acquired Truth Truck. In each case we will be undertaking a significant departure from our standard practice in less potentially fertile times, so let us look briefly at each in turn:

Party in the Streets



LEAFLETS: As will be seen on the special feature on page 18 of this issue, the next three months will see the mass distribution of the first full-colour, glossy, high-credibility leaflet the BNP has used outside of major election periods. The target is to get 500,000 of these into the hands of the public by Christmas. At the same time a separate trial of a very attractive 'Churchill' leaflet is underway in the South West and in Wales.

Neither of these "hey, look at us, we're competing with the big boys now" colour leaflets is intended to replace the cheaply printed Patriot leaflets for which templates are available for all Organisers each month. These newsletters, covering local issues and showing that BNP campaigners get things done for local people, are the absolute foundation of all effective campaigns to build support in local council target wards.

The implied message of these digitally printed, black and white local Patriot newsletters should be "hey, look at us, we're not like the other parties, with their Big Business backing and their positions a long way away in Westminster. We're just ordinary people who care about our community and get things done for you at the grass-roots".

Thus the new generation of complimentary national and local leaflets must be used in the right way: The glossy colour ones should be aimed at new areas,

in order to reach and recruit the tiny minority of any population actually prepared to be politically active, and to create even among those who are not an awareness that the BNP has come to town. Then, as the new recruits are integrated into our organisation and help us to sink deeper community roots, regular and locally informative Patriot newsletters should hammer into voters' minds the fact that the BNP is an effective force for practical good in local politics.

FREEDOM: As the recession bites on printing companies, we have been able to negotiate a massively reduced rate for a hugely increased print run of our newspaper *Freedom*. Roughly speaking, with prices down to about 20%, we will be providing about five times as many papers to each unit for the normal price. Naturally, this will lead to a huge jump in the profitability of already established regular paper sale rounds, and will hopefully act as a big incentive to set up more.

Most of all, however, the experiment with a return to mass distribution of *Freedom* must involve very large numbers being given away. There is no point at all - larger quantities being ultra-cheap - if huge piles of them end up mouldering away in organisers' garages. BNP 'old hands' will remember this problem did indeed arise some years ago when costs were last much

lower. Those with good memories will also recall that we concluded that door-to-door leafleting with *Freedom* tended to be ineffective as a way of generating inquiries, presumably because those who read it with sympathy concluded they now knew all they needed to about the party and so felt no need to ask for more information.

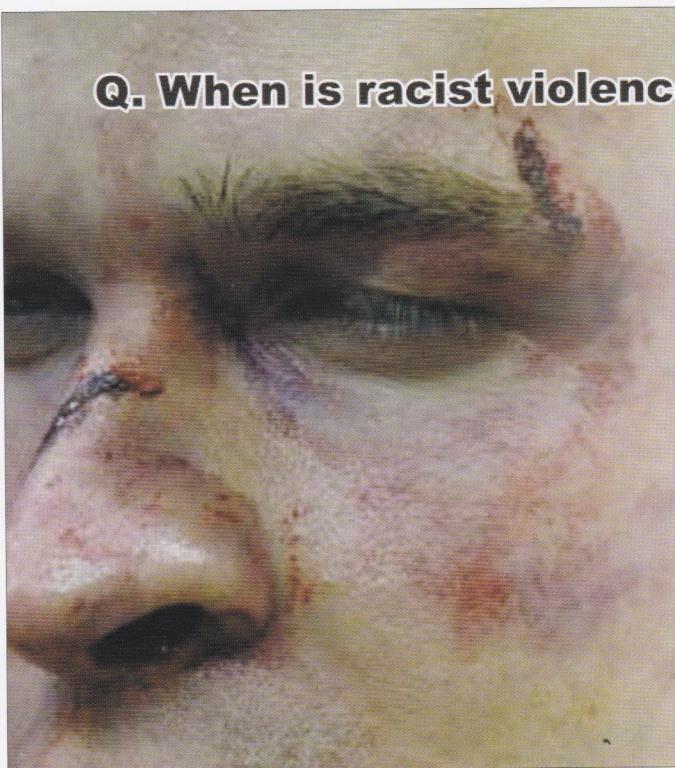
In order, we hope, to avoid these pitfalls, the experimental September mass-print issue is carefully designed not only to be positive and to 'show-case' the party as something worth joining, but also to stimulate responses from readers. On top of this, our assessment of the political climate is that the sea-change in popular opinion towards us and our core issues in the last few years means that large numbers of *Freedom*s can now be given away on busy streets and shopping precincts, rather than having to be more laboriously pushed through doors. With a staggering 100,000 copies to get out in just a few weeks, we've got to use the fastest means of distribution possible.

High visibility Saturday *Freedom*-giveaways, complete with smart flags on poles or well decorated paste-tables, should provide not only a great way of getting out large numbers of papers, but also of establishing in the minds even of members of the public who don't take one the idea that the BNP is made up of ordinary decent people just like them. No high-laced boots,

» Relentless activism! With the European elections now just months away, and with the Old Order's reputation for economic competence in tatters, this is what must characterise the BNP over the coming months. Nick Griffin sets out the plan to take the nationalist message to more people than ever before.



Q. When is racist violence ignored by the police and press?



A. When the victim looks like this



recognition for indigenous victims

combat trousers or flight jackets. No tattooed faces or old-lady-frightening skinheads (if unavoidably bald, please wear a hat). No scruffy 'designer' stubble. I'm sorry if the list offends anyone, but we're going out there to break damaging stereotypes, not to reinforce them.

Every BNP branch and group should be aiming to hit not only the main shopping area in its own patch, but also high streets and precincts in neighbouring towns. The schedule should be kept as random as possible to minimise the chances of confrontation with opponents - it's normality and friendliness we need to portray, not conflict.

Left-over copies can be put out door-to-door, but overall they will not be as effective as the leaflets which are specifically designed for that purpose. The paper really should be given to members of the public personally, complete with a big smile. We don't just want new readers to find that they agree with our ideas and policies, and to be pleasantly surprised by the images of the party that leap from the pages; we also need them to remember the pleasant, smart and self-assured BNP activist who put their *Freedom* in their hands.

In uncertain times such as we are now entering, many people will be uneasy, disoriented and lonely, so we're not just selling political solutions, we're also in the business of providing friendship and a higher purpose in life.

TRUTH TRUCK: With its powerful sound and lighting systems, this is much, much more than a mobile billboard. Most important of all, it should be used by local and regional organisers as a rallying point to drag out even occasional activists to

maximise turn-outs on big Days of Action.

Ideally we want to roll it through every region this autumn, so that donors can be involved with the asset their generosity helped to secure, and to maximise the amount of local publicity it produces for the BNP. Regardless of what does or does not appear in local newspapers, the word-of-mouth 'buzz' factor created by combining a visit from the Truth Truck with a wave of street activism is critical in showing voters that the British National Party has 'arrived' in their area. They will never have seen anything like this before, and it will kill forever any preconception that watchers may have of the BNP as a bunch of under-resourced no-hoppers. As far as the public are concerned, our Truth Truck is credibility on wheels.

That said, it won't get seen by that many people racing along main roads. Rather, it needs to roll through busy town streets with a small convoy of local activists' cars following, hooting support and waving flags, and fit, younger activists moving through the crowds on nearby pavements handing out *Freedom*.

The impact of the Truth Truck can be increased by personalising the message on the hoardings to a given issue, region or special cause. The price of this, however, is around £1,000 per pair of specially printed skins, so this is not something to be undertaken for every town or candidate by any means.

The ones on display so far were designed with a view to use in Stoke during our campaign against the grotesque miscarriage of justice in the case of our murdered comrade Keith Brown, although they were produced with a view to use in the many other places where anti-white

violence - and official 'blindness' to the problem - is a major issue. Coupled with specially produced leaflets and our 'Racism Cuts Both Ways' web site, this will at a stroke bring an end to the cynical calculation by the authorities that indigenous victims can be ignored safe in the knowledge that no-one will ever hear about them.

By combining the three complimentary publicity techniques, of mass produced live



glossy leaflets, a first class recruitment newspaper and the Truth Truck, we should reach more of our increasingly receptive countrymen and women than at any other three month period in our entire history. And, of course, that will only be the start. All the infrastructure is already in place an efficient administrative system and a great website to allow those attracted by this big push to get involved and to keep learning more about us. All our regions are working well, so we are ready to grow into new areas, with the FSID video magazine being custom-made to give a professional edge to 'house' meetings in places which do not yet have the numbers to be able to have meetings with outside speakers.

VITAL FOLLOW-UPS

As always, we need more friendly and confident pairs of activists to form the follow-up teams without whose visits virtually none of even the keenest new enquiries will join up or become active, but if only a tiny minority of those reading this article contact their local organisers to volunteer for this absolutely vital part of the recruitment process, we will be well placed to make the fastest possible progress.

Taken altogether, this big push should produce the fresh activists and donors we need to have on board and involved by the very start of next year, which is a vitally important one in our development.

The advent of 2009 will see the production of revised colour recruitment leaflets, heavily aimed at establishing our credentials as the only serious anti-EU party. Together with more *Freedom*s and

even more widespread Truth Truck tours, we will move towards the June European elections with a twin-track strategy firmly in mind.

First, we will be pushing for record amounts of "the BNP could win seats, and is working very effectively to try to do so" publicity, as well as striving to raise the money needed to pay for the 20 million election leaflets which the Post Office will deliver for us for free. Even if we do not win a single seat (and, as Britain has lost a number of European seats since the last elections, we have to face the fact that, without a further big 'event' or a really rapid deterioration in the economic climate, we could well fall short of a win), the resulting added bonus to recruitment and to popular recognition of our status as a serious national political force will help to position us for further longer term advances.

From January onwards, we will be rolling out a number of headline and publicity-grabbing stunts and activities designed to maximise both popular awareness of and sympathy for the BNP, and to mobilise on top of that the largest possible European elections vote.

The extra recruitment that results will help us to develop more fully the second aspect of our twin-track effort. This will be a concerted effort to develop and to train our people in the techniques of deep community politics. This is vital to establish the credentials of our candidates for the big wave of council elections in May 2010, when an unprecedented number of Labour councillors look set to be vulnerable to wipe-out at the hands of whichever party is best known as the serious local alternative

on a ward-by-ward basis.

It is no exaggeration to say that there are several councils on which, with the right amount of preparation work, either openly as BNP activists or - temporarily - as apparently non-aligned community leaders, we could become the largest single party or even the ruling block the year after next. But our opponents are every bit as aware of this as we are and will be playing every dirty trick in the book to keep us out. Hence the need for us to avoid getting fixated on European elections which are unwinnable in most areas, and to understand that their main value to us is a recruitment platform, and that new recruits need to be properly trained.

The odds are that the council elections of 2010 will coincide with the next General Election. That could, on present trends, see the BNP being the main rival to a desperately unpopular and dying Labour regime in several seats, which will be another stunning first in British nationalist history, and which accounts for the utterly hysterical and by turns increasingly vicious and ludicrous nature of the attacks on us by Labour's far-left allies.

LABOUR'S CIVIL WAR

More important even than that, however, will be the two or three years after Cameron takes power. This period is almost certain to be categorised by civil war in the Labour party as its different factions blame each other for the scale of their defeat and indulge in the factional bloodbath that broken parties see no reason to avoid. Meanwhile, the scale of the economic and social calamity that they will inherit from Blair and Brown will be such that, within months of winning the next General Election, the Conservatives will wish that they hadn't.

With their support on the left then drifting to the Lib Dems, and their voters and activists on the right turning to us, the Tories will be even more vulnerable to well-prepared BNP assaults than the Labour party. The rapid and brutal disillusionment of a middle class doomed by debt and globalisation to be proletarianised - a process already underway but with much further yet to go - will be the thing that transforms the British National Party from being primarily a vehicle of protest by neglected working class communities into a party with true national appeal.

This prospect is neither far away, nor something that can be taken for granted. How well we will be positioned to take advantage of such inevitable shifts in the political bedrock in three years time depends in significant measure on how much of the essential groundwork we can get done in the next three months. Each step up the ladder makes the next step up much more attainable. We have the equipment we need, let's get climbing!



When our kindred folk the ancient Greeks established the Olympic Games in 776 BC, they intended that sport and politics should be separate. During the games, a truce was in effect among any Greek states that were at war and politics were put on the back burner as the gods were honoured by athletic competition.

Unfortunately, in our modern era, sport has become a political football. It would be naïve of Nationalists to neglect this important fact and negligent of us not to deepen our understanding of how sport is politicised, especially as this is often inimical to the interests of our people.

Any nationalist who has noticed the exaggerated acclaim that non-White athletes like Tiger Woods and Lewis Hamilton receive, or who has witnessed the changing face of England's Premiership, against the backdrop of campaigns to 'show racism the red card' and 'kick racism out of football' will have an instinctive sense of how deeply politicised sport is. The recent Beijing Olympics have only underscored this point.

A few months ago, you may have noticed the 'institutionalised racism' treatment that the Premiership received from the media, simply because there had never been a British-born Black manager. You may also have noticed the alacrity with which Paul Ince was then installed as manager of Blackburn Rovers.

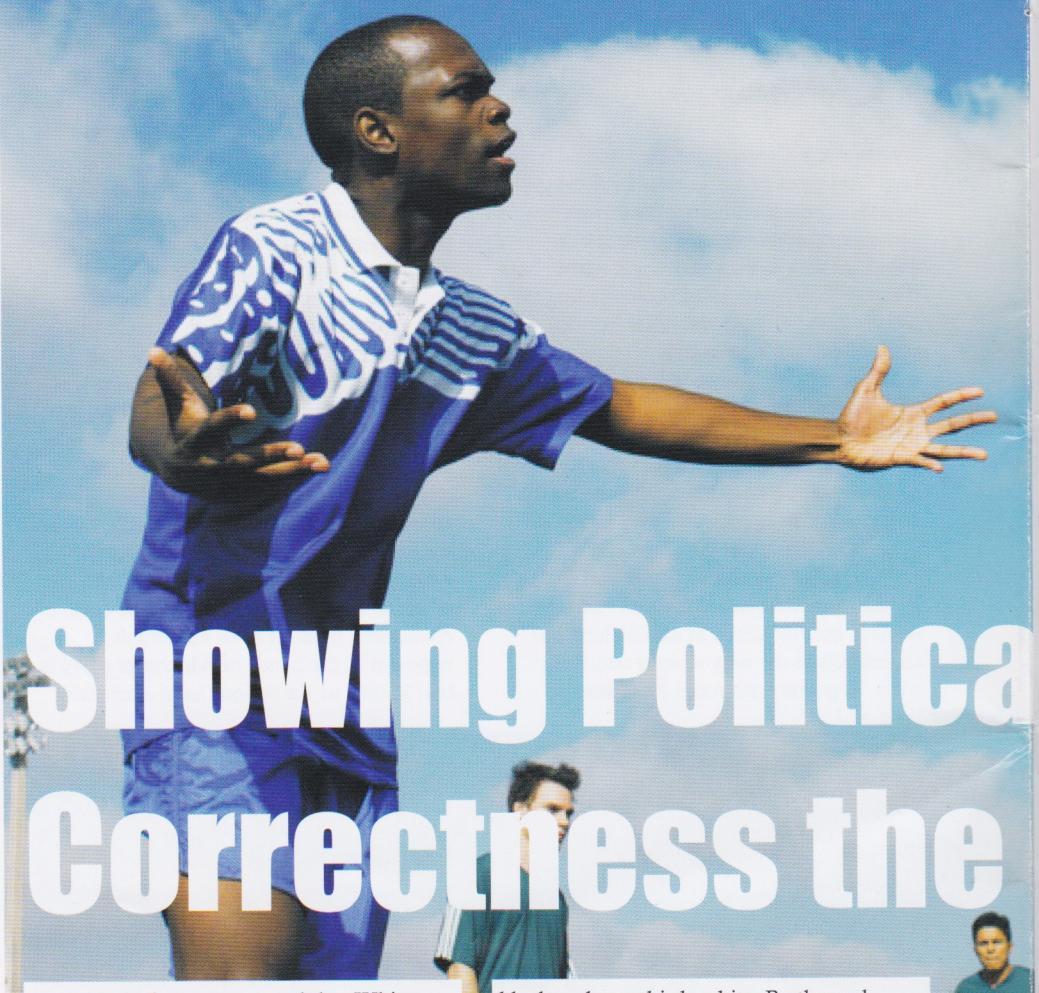
This year also presented us with the spectacle of two 'English' clubs contesting the European Champions League Final, while all our international teams sat out Euro 2008. This highlighted the degree to which the English Premiership has been ethnically cleansed of indigenous players and colonised by foreigners. Out of the 28 Chelsea and Manchester United players who played in the Champions League Final, only 7 were indigenous British players with another 3 of mixed ancestry. Euro 2008, meanwhile, was dominated by foreign imports into the Premiership, reminding us that English players are a shrinking minority in their own top league.

POWERFUL UNSEEN FORCES

Trends like this don't just happen by chance. There are often powerful, unseen forces driving them that need to be correctly identified and countered. To understand how sport can be adversely impacted by these forces, it is best to look across the Atlantic to America. Here we can find, fully developed and out in the open, the insidious anti-White racism that is now beginning to infect our sports. This is most noticeable in the popular sports of American football, basketball, and baseball. The racism is tolerated simply because it's directed at Whites.

Anyone watching American sports might get the impression that Blacks are

» Sport in Britain, and in professional football in particular, is now being subjected to racial preferencing, writes Colin Liddell. It is likely to follow the American pattern which has become positively anti-white, hence the coverage of the American scene in the first half of this report.



Showing Political Correctness the

some kind of supermen, and that Whites exist simply to provide cute little blonde cheerleaders to cheer on these ebony titans, as well as the passive horde of couch potato fans whose TV subscriptions pay for their lives of unbelievable bling and excess. In other words, American popular sports routinely present an extremely degrading image of White people.

It hasn't always been this way, of course. Don Wassell, a White American nationalist who runs Caste Football (www.castefootball.us), a website dedicated to exposing the deep anti-White racism in American sport, has made a study of the changing racial demographics of American sport.

"The NFL began integrating in the 1950s," Wassell wrote in an email. "By the end of the '60s it was roughly one-third of

black and two-thirds white. By the early '80s, those figures had reversed, at two-thirds black and one-third white. Since then the black percentage has increased, but only very slowly. The NFL currently is about 70% black and 30% white. Over 90% of the starters on defence are black and close to 80% of starters altogether. In basketball, the NBA has been 80% black, give or take a percentage point or two, for at least a generation now."

Blacks do less well in baseball, where they have fallen back from a peak of 28% of players in the mid 1970s to around 8 or 9% today. This is less than their 12 or 13% share of the total US population. But instead of Blacks making inroads here, it is Hispanics. According to Wassell, Hispanics range from 100% White to 100% Black, but most are mixed race (White and American



Red Card

Indian, with a significant number also having varying amounts of Negro blood). In the Major Leagues, 30% of the players are Hispanic, while the minor leagues, the feeder system for the two pro leagues, have become majority Hispanic.

Given that America's population is still around two thirds White and the vast majority of sports fans are White, the overrepresentation of non-Whites creates an image of White inferiority. This is compounded by the dominant historical narrative promoted by the mass media and Hollywood. This suggests that Blacks have always been physically superior to Whites, so that when racial barriers in sport were removed in the 1950s and 1960s, their sporting domination was a foregone conclusion. A key phrase that often crops up in this context is 'athletically gifted', a

coded racist term that is routinely applied to Black sportsmen to imply an innate physical superiority to Whites. As we know from our own experience in Britain, racist claims like this go unchallenged as long as they are directed at Whites.

INSULAR SPORT

A key feature of American sport, however, is its insularity. The most popular sports in America are comparatively minor elsewhere in the World. American football is still largely confined to the North American continent; outside the US professional baseball can only be found in a few East Asian and Caribbean countries; while basketball is mainly an amateur sport elsewhere. This means that American sport faces few external reality checks. But, when it does, it often does surprisingly badly.

In 2002, when America hosted the FIBA Basketball World Championships, America's much touted 'Dream Team', featuring Black superstars from the NBA, finished sixth, behind Yugoslavia, Argentina, Germany, New Zealand, and Spain, teams in which amateur part-time players were common. Results like this strongly suggest that the prominence of Blacks in American sport may be due to factors other than sporting excellence.

The dominance of Blacks in American football also looks questionable when a similar sport played widely around the world, namely rugby, is dominated by Whites and has comparatively few Black players.

Why do American teams do so abysmally at international competitions in their own major sports? Either the players are overrated and lack talent or they don't feel motivated to play for the national teams. It seems to be a combination of both these factors, with a third, less obvious but more important one: the increasing sporting marginalisation of the White majority. While much is done to encourage non-Whites to play sports, Whites are discouraged. This effectively wastes most of America's sporting potential as Whites have proved time and again that they are among the World's premier athletes.

Although only 10% of the world's population, Whites routinely win over 90% of the medals at the Winter Olympics and over 70% of the medals at the Summer Olympics, including many medals in sprinting and jumping. Whites dominate most sports in the world, including soccer, boxing, tennis, golf, weightlifting, mixed martial arts, ice skating, and swimming. Recently a Bulgarian even became the first White man to win the grand sumo tournament in Japan.

In addition to the general evidence of White sporting prowess, American sports fans are also notoriously statistically-minded. They keep numbers on every aspect of their favourite sports. This means

that discrepancies in the treatment of players are hard to hide. For example, J. B. Cash, who writes on American Football for Caste Football has detailed countless examples of White players being sidelined or passed over when their stats would have demanded better treatment. White players are simply not considered for some positions, regardless of their ability, simply because they are White. In the NFL, positions like cornerbacks, tailbacks, and running backs are exclusively reserved for Black players.

Furthermore, it is a one-way street. One of the few positions that Whites have always naturally dominated in American football is the position of quarterback, the all-important playmaker for the team. But rather than allowing talent to decide who plays this position, there is constant pressure by the media and people within the game, urging teams to develop and select Black quarterbacks, even when their stats show that they are inferior players. While the exclusion of Whites from the positions of cornerback and tailback is put down to a lack of 'athletic ability', the failure of Blacks at quarterback is regarded as damning proof of continuing 'institutional racism' in the game that can only be overcome by yet more 'affirmative action'. This is very similar to the situation with regard to Premiership managers, where natural White dominance is interpreted as proof of racism.

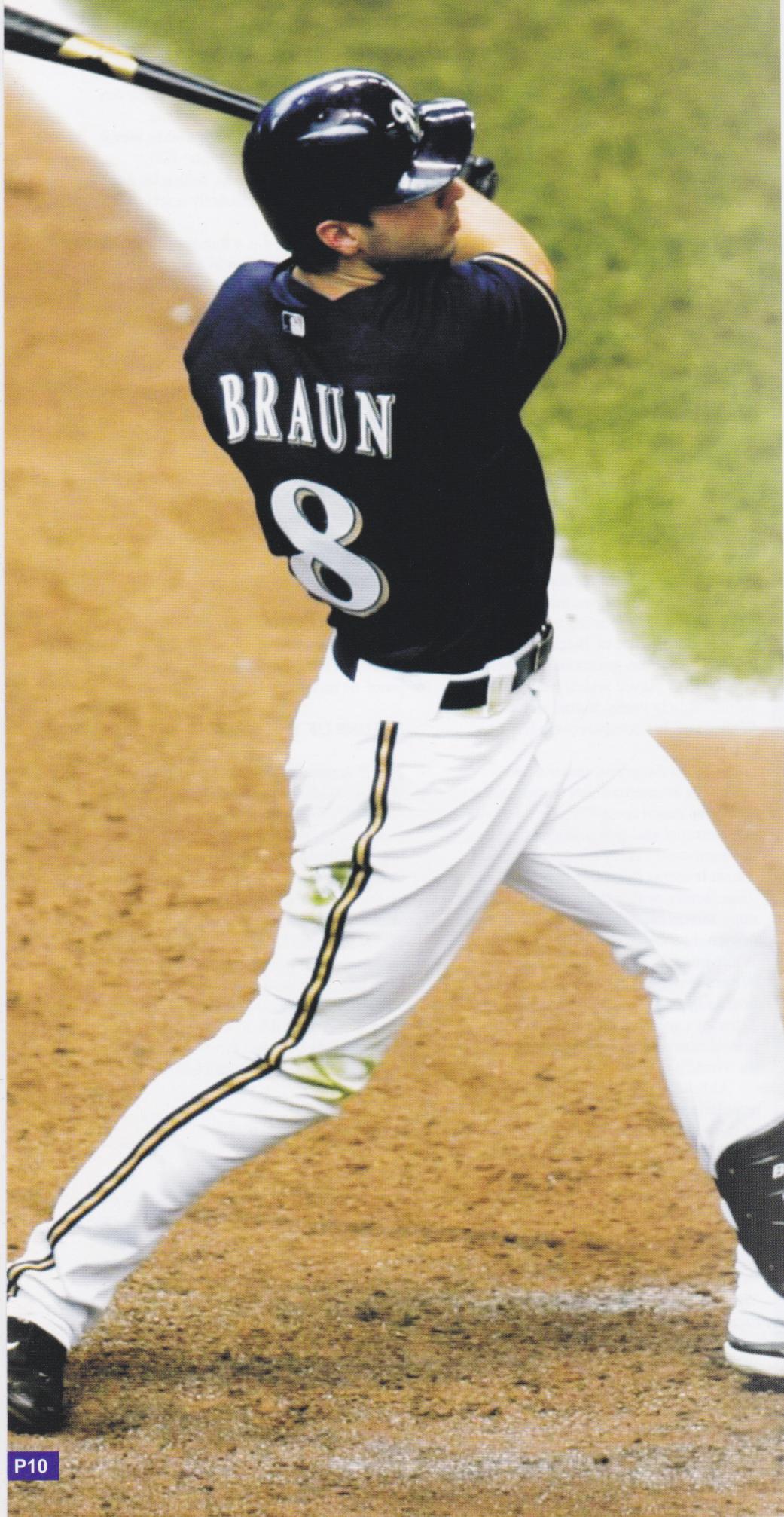
NATURE OF THE BEAST

But, if American sport is so racist against Whites, the key question remains why? After all, some might ask, how can there be racism in sport when Whites are still the majority in the country? Doesn't racism only affect non-White minorities? Also, team owners are businessmen, mainly interested in winning and making money. Surely their chief concern is simply to recruit the best players whatever their race?

These questions can be answered by looking at the phenomenon of anti-White racism in greater detail. There seems to be three main factors that drive it: (1) ethnic pandering, (2) racial inclusivism, (3) and White guilt.

RACIAL INCLUSIVISM

This is one of the central operating principles of American society. As with any multiracial society, the potential for serious conflict is immense. As we see when race riots erupt or when there is a major disaster like Hurricane Katrina, such societies are riven with dangerous racial fault lines primed on a hair trigger. Because of this, American society has to make constant efforts to preserve the façade of unity, and work overtime to give every group a perceived stake in society. While most groups are able to carve out a niche for



themselves on their own merits, others are not. The supporters of inclusivism believe that those that aren't require some kind of preferential treatment, otherwise they might become alienated.

Blacks, with their high incidence of failure in areas like education, crime, drug addiction, family breakdown, and poverty, are highly susceptible to developing feelings of social exclusion. Because of this, American society at the political and institutional level, assisted by the media and popular culture, makes additional efforts on their behalf to make them feel included. Areas in which they have the most potential to succeed are identified and practically reserved for them, creating, in effect, a kind of caste system. Music and sports are two areas where Blacks clearly have some ability. With the support of the establishment, however, they are able to dominate such areas to a degree that is simply not justified by their numbers or talents.

ETHNIC PANDERING

In the past when Whites completely dominated American sport, many teams openly pandered to local White ethnic groups, like Italian, Polish, or Jewish Americans. Teams would recruit players from the appropriate ethnic group to give fans someone to root for and thus increase attendance. This is why some American teams have names like the Boston Celtics or the Minnesota Vikings, a remnant of the early days of racial pandering. The only group that wasn't pandered to were those of British descent. This was because they were the first group whose sense of ethnic identity had become diluted in the increasingly abstract national identity of America.

An interesting example of racial pandering is provided by the Dodgers baseball team. Originally based in Brooklyn, New York, the team used to pander to the city's large Jewish population, taking special care to recruit and develop Jewish players. However, after the team moved to Los Angeles in 1958, they changed tack and started hiring more Hispanic players to appeal to their new audience.

Ethnic pandering remains a powerful force in American sport, but only among groups who have retained a strong sense of ethnic identity and loyalty. In effect, this means Blacks, Asians, and Hispanics. The White groups that used to have a similar strong sense of ethnic awareness - the Italian, Polish, or Jewish Americans - have for the most part lost this, as their concrete ethnic identity has become increasingly diluted in the abstract, non-racial identity of America.

This means that White fans are happy to support and idolise non-White sportsmen, while Blacks and Hispanics, by

contrast, are known to support their own kind exclusively. Teams aiming to expand their fan base, therefore, have nothing to lose and much to gain by pandering to non-White communities.

Most teams are also based in large cities. As Whites have increasingly fled to the suburbs and small towns, the cities have become overwhelmingly non-White. This has further strengthened the process of ethnic pandering, and also increased political pressure from city governments for the teams to adopt a more 'favourable attitude' towards the dominant local groups.

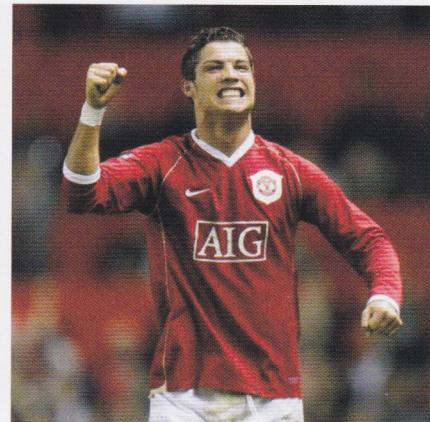
WHITE GUILT

This is a significant factor in American society, due to historical reasons like the former enslavement of Blacks, as well as the present state of America's Blacks. The fact that Blacks do less well in most areas of society, combined with the official view that all races have identical potential, means that many Whites subscribe to the theory that Blacks are held back by racism, 'institutional racism', and 'social injustice'. For this reason, they see nothing wrong with supporting 'corrective racism' in sport as a form of compensation. This kind of moral off-setting is especially popular with Whites who have no connection with sport and therefore have nothing to lose by it.

A combination of inclusivism, ethnic pandering, and White guilt are the driving forces behind America's sporting racism, which then operates through a culturally-reinforced myth of Black sporting prowess and a complex system of 'affirmative action' (i.e. systematic anti-White racism). I have already mentioned racist attitudes in the media and among the top people in sport, but this is just the end of a long tunnel of racial preferencing, which starts in school and runs through America's all-important college or university system. This plays a disproportionately large role in shaping American sport because the vast majority of professional NBA and NFL athletes are recruited directly from the main college teams.

In school Black kids are pushed in the direction of sports, often as a response to their refusal to participate in more academic subjects. In many schools disruptive behaviour by non-Whites is rewarded by granting the troublemakers a privileged position on the school sports program. This is entirely in accord with liberal and left-wing educational theories that downplay punishments and emphasise rewards, even when they haven't been earned.

This policy also tends to create a hostile environment for any White student who wishes to play sports, as the sports team becomes a kind of dumping ground for ethnic hard cases with chips on their shoulders. In a sense, the poorer academic performance of Blacks ensures their dominance of America's racist sports of



system. Colleges, desperate to avoid charges of racism, have to find alternative ways to induct large numbers of Black students. The solution is sports scholarships. The colleges and universities use their sporting programs to boost the number of Black students, effectively discriminating against many equally or even more talented Whites - all in the name of 'equality'. A White kid wanting to go to college soon finds out he has to study. A Black kid, by contrast, often gets a leg up through sports.

INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM

But what significance does this elaborate system of racial preferencing in a distant land have for us here in Britain? Our major sports football, rugby, and cricket are not overwhelmingly dominated by racial minorities as in America; British schools and universities are not able to impose 'affirmative action' in the same, pervasive way as their American counterparts, and British sport is not as insular as America's. Any national team from the UK that was weakened by affirmative action selections would face far greater reality checks and would quickly be exposed as a sham. Aren't comparisons with America's sporting system therefore irrelevant?

No, because the same factors that operate in America inclusivism, ethnic pandering, affirmative action, and even White guilt can also be found in British sports, and they are likely to increase in influence.

Affirmative action is already present in the UK in considerable force. Not content with Blacks playing a disproportionately large part in our national game, the multiculturalists now have their sights set on boosting the number of Asians in British soccer. There are government and FA supported organizations like the Asian Football Network and the British Asian Sports Awards that seek to promote and reward participation in sport by this specific minority. There are also Asian teams, like Walsall-based Sporting Khalsa Football, and five-a-side tournaments, strictly for Asians that exclude Whites.

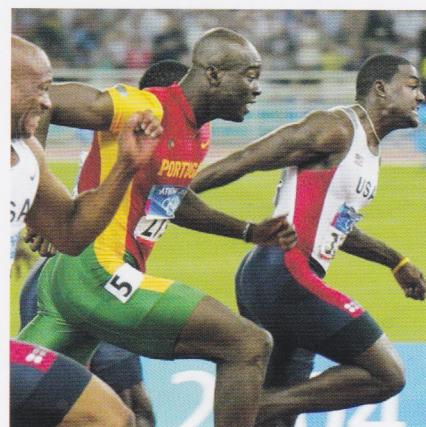
Needless to say if such teams, networks, organizations, and tournaments sprang up

to support young White players, they would be branded as 'racist' and wouldn't receive any of the taxpayers' money that finds its way into ethnic sport.

Premiership teams are also actively promoting affirmative action and racial pandering. For example, Fulham FC, which is owned by the Egyptian millionaire Mohamed al-Fayed, runs an initiative called "Different Cultures Same Game" which, in its own words, seeks to "redress the lack of ethnic participation in football activities, including attendance at matches and also challenge the shortage of black and Asian representation at coaching and administrative level."

As the proportion of non-indigenous people in our society increases through continued high immigration and higher immigrant birth rates, we can expect to see more examples of this kind of racial preferencing, with increasing echoes of America's sporting caste system. Continued domination of business, government, and other elite professions by middle-class Whites will increase pressures to hand over less vital areas of British society to other ethnic groups in an attempt to buy 'social peace'. Its high profile makes sport an obvious candidate, because it creates far more perceived inclusivism than actual inclusivism.

With the combined pressure of government, media, clubs, and sporting administrators, there is a very real possibility that British sport may follow the path of French football. Back in 1984, led by Michel Platini, France won the team





European Championships with an all-White team. But within two decades the team had been so transformed that even the Socialist head of the Languedoc-Roussillon regional government, Georges Freche, complained. "I'm ashamed for this country," he said. "Soon, there will be 11 black players."

This drastic change occurred because of a similar set of conditions to the ones now arising in Britain. While much of the credit must go to the excellence of the generation of Black players that emerged in the 1990s, this revolution was also the result of a concerted policy of ethnic preferencing, which involved ethnically-targeted sports facilities, ethnic pandering, political pressure on club teams to develop youth programs aimed at urban minorities, and bias by football institutions like L'Institut National du Football.

Ethnically-targeted sports facilities played a part in the early career of Thierry Henry, who grew up in Les Ulis, a public-housing slum of under 30,000 people on the outskirts of Paris with a high immigrant population. Although suffering from serious social problems of crime and deprivation, it nevertheless had incredible sports facilities. These included an impressive sports arena, containing two excellent soccer pitches and a running track. It was here that the 11-year-old Henry played for his first team, Les Ulis.

But promoting sport among minorities in this way is gesture politics. Rather than dealing with the insurmountable problems of a racially divided society, French governments have preferred to make showy

gestures of support for 'social equality'. Promoting sport among young Blacks and North Africans, and building shiny new sports facilities has the double benefit of being reasonably cheap as well as high profile. The success of the 1998 French World Cup winning team, which included North African, Black, and indigenous French players, was quickly turned into political propaganda to show how 'united' multi-ethnic France was. This PR exercise was later exposed as a hollow lie when France's young Blacks and North Africans took to the streets in the extensive riots of 2005, and, in at least one case the synthetic soccer pitch and changing rooms at Aulnay-sous-Bois - destroyed some of the sporting facilities that had been gifted to them.

ADDITIONAL THREAT

In addition to the pressures that have distorted American and French sport, British sport faces an additional threat. Unlike America or France, our main sports are increasingly globalised. English football, for example, has a satellite and cable audience around the World of billions. This means that English football faces the threat of ethnic pandering not only from local ethnic communities, but also from viewers thousands of miles away. In recent years English and Scottish club teams have recruited players from foreign countries in order to boost their overseas audience. This is the main reason that Manchester United bought Park Ji-Sung and one of the reasons that Glasgow Celtic bought Shunsuke Nakamura. Both Korea and Japan represent

lucrative viewing markets.

While sport may be regarded as a lesser political issue for most political parties; for a party like the BNP, which emphasises pride and identity, it is of much greater significance. At some time or other we have all felt the intense passions that sport arouses and the powerful sense of belonging that it engenders. We also know the power it has in promoting positive role models for our all-important young people. A race that believes it is poor at sport loses confidence in itself. By contrast one that has confidence in its sporting heroes has greater pride and self-belief in other areas.

The effect on health issues also cannot be ignored. As we see in America, negative myths about White sporting ability can have a negative health impact, especially among lower income Whites. As belief in White sporting prowess declines, passivity and obesity increase, and fitness rates go down. This also helps to reinforce the negative cycle. Any group that is deprived of its sporting pride increasingly adopts unhealthy lifestyles. This may also have an impact on its demographics.

Since the days of the Roman amphitheatre, sport has played an important part in depoliticising the masses by providing them with an enthralling and distracting spectacle. This can be seen today by visiting any pub and listening to the vast amount of conversation devoted to sports trivia. If these topics did not exist, people would certainly focus on politics a lot more.

Sport can serve this negative political function because people enjoy talking about it so much. For this very reason, if nationalist political notions or narratives could be successfully introduced, it has the potential to become a very potent vehicle of our message.

Do we have the right to do this? As long as anti-White racism seeks to hand over our indigenous sports to outsiders and foreigners, and athletically disenfranchise our people and take away their pride, I believe the answer is yes. The more that people are made aware of how anti-White racism operates in sport, the more they will sympathise with our cause.

Also, in view of some of the comments that have been made by UEFA chief, Michel Platini, and the head of FIFA, Sepp Blatter, our message is a relatively mainstream one. Against the vested interests of transfer agents, globalised sports media, and those clubs that have turned their backs on their traditional duties to support local communities and our young people, Blatter is lobbying for a change in European Union law to introduce a six-plus-five plan, which would see a quota of six home-grown players per team and five foreign players. While this wouldn't solve all the problems of sport racism, it would definitely send most of the teams in our globalised Premiership back to the drawing board.

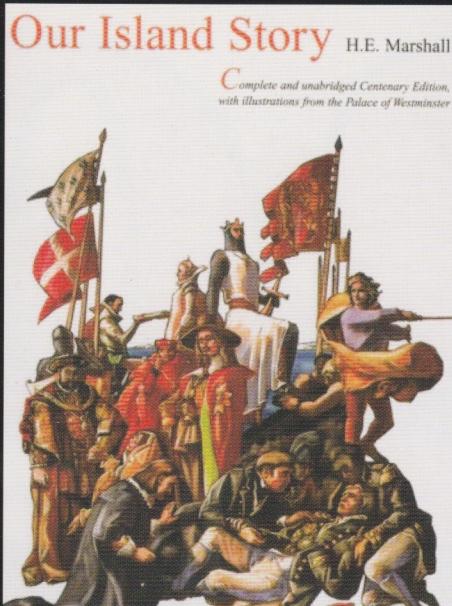
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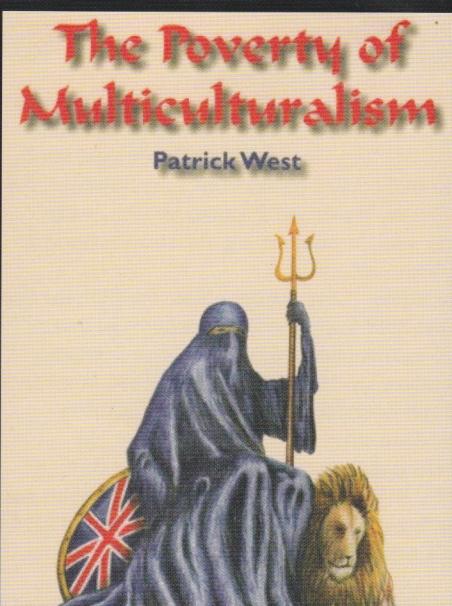
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"This is the first RWB I've been to since the very first one, and now I can see what you were trying to do. It's an event about us, by us, and for us." That was the verdict of one delighted visitor to the ninth Red-White-and-Blue Family Festival, held in Derbyshire on a showery weekend in August.

That the event took place at all was a testament to the determination and the sheer nerve of the organisers and the build-up crew, ably headed by Dave Shapcott, who had to battle against obstructive, bullying council officials and two-faced senior police officers. The bias of the latter was shown when they cited as a key reason for their opposition to the granting of an entertainments licence the claim that a proposed competition for the best homemade wine or beer was evidence of a BNP plan to break the law by brewing illicit alcohol!

The police were also quick to use the 'threat' of violence by Labour party supporters as a reason for clamping down on the always peaceful RWB, although when challenged to use the 'intelligence' that allowed them to predict trouble to clamp down on those threatening it, they refused to lift a finger, claiming that sabotage attacks at the premises of the previous years' toilet suppliers were not serious enough to warrant action.

The refusal of the police to use the laws against conspiracy and the glorification of terrorism to deal with the threats led to the entire event being held against a background of intimidation which, if directed against opposition supporters in Zimbabwe, would have featured on the BBC news. As we live under Brown's ZANU-Labour regime, however, not a word was said in condemnation of the leftist thugs who threatened to attack children at a totally peaceful celebration of the indigenous culture and identity of our island home.

There is no doubt that the widespread threats of violence, although largely empty, did put off a few fainthearts. Others were deterred from going by the very poor weather forecast for the weekend in question, while more still were forced to turn back when the police - who claimed to have had weeks of advance 'intelligence' of serious trouble were unable or unwilling to clear rioting pro-government militia roadblocks preventing families getting to the event.

Journalists covering the disgraceful scenes initially questioned BNP spokesmen's categorisation of the rioters as 'pro-government militia', but discretely changed the subject when it was pointed out that the leftist mob in question was sponsored by senior Labour MPs such as Peter Hain and John Cruddas, financed by Unison - which both funds and is funded by the Brown regime - and organised with the help of local Labour councillors.

A number of British National Party members who have written to the leader of the tame official opposition, David Cameron, asking him to condemn the leftist violence and to disassociate himself and his party from it, have so far not even received a reply. As we go to press, Cameron remains an official sponsor of the Trotskyite 'Unite' organisation which organised the main opposition to the RWB.

Despite the poor weather and the attempted intimidation, however, more than 1,700 BNP members, family and friends attended and enjoyed RWB 2008. Many even felt that the restrictions imposed by the council/police refusal to grant an entertainments' licence worked in our favour and made it an even better event than in previous years.

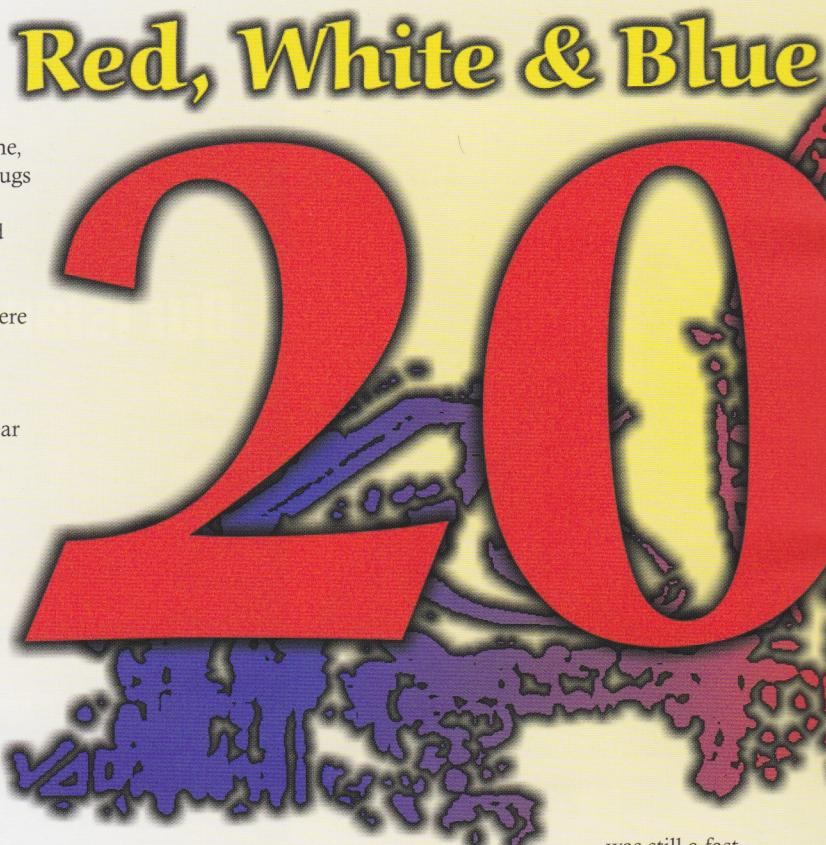
While everyone who wanted to was able to bring their own alcohol with them, the lack of a bar naturally reduced the amount drunk, and seems to have contributed to the most relaxed and easy-going atmosphere of any RWB ever. Even the lack of live music didn't seem to leave a major gap, although with more time the resulting gap could undoubtedly be filled with more alternative, unlicencable, entertainments.

On that subject, we were stunned on the Saturday evening when Dave Shapcott was told by a shame-faced police officer that he would be reported for organising an unlicenced Punch and

Judy Show. He seemed unaware of the ultimately subversive, satirical and anti-authority origins of this ancient tradition, but there can be no doubt that the originators of the puppet show would be full-square behind us if it comes to a legal battle between council Jobsworths and PC police leaders on the one hand, and the BNP on the other over our in-principle refusal to accept the 'right' of a genocidally anti-British regime to force us to have permission and to pay taxes for the right to celebrate our own cultural traditions.

The same goes for the short educational Country and Western set played by our American guest Traven Tucker, for which Nick Griffin also received an official warning from the police. The New Labour restrictions and stealth tax on live music and entertainment are bitterly resented by huge numbers of musicians and fans of all genres, and if the regime wants to pick a fight with us on this issue they are more than welcome.

The RWB is very much a living, organic, creature, and this year saw a major and welcome development in the form of a very successful experiment with a 'Traditional Food Hall'. While there



was still a fast-food catering stand, the Traditional Food

Hall played host to well-cooked dishes from Spain, Sweden, the Czech Republic, France, Wales and England, as well as top quality lamb snacks straight from the organic small-holding of BNP members in Somerset.

Run under the banner 'Love Europe - Hate the EU', the Food Hall summed up the BNP's opposition not only to the federal EU superstate, but also to xenophobia directed against European nations whose members are often as fiercely opposed as we are to the destruction of our national freedoms and traditions by Eurocrats and globalism alike. By general consensus, the unofficial prize for best quality meal was won by the confit de canard meals produced by a group of Francophile members from the East Midlands, but many thanks to all who worked so hard to point future RWB's along the road to great quality traditional foods.

A smaller traditional first was the holding of a competition for

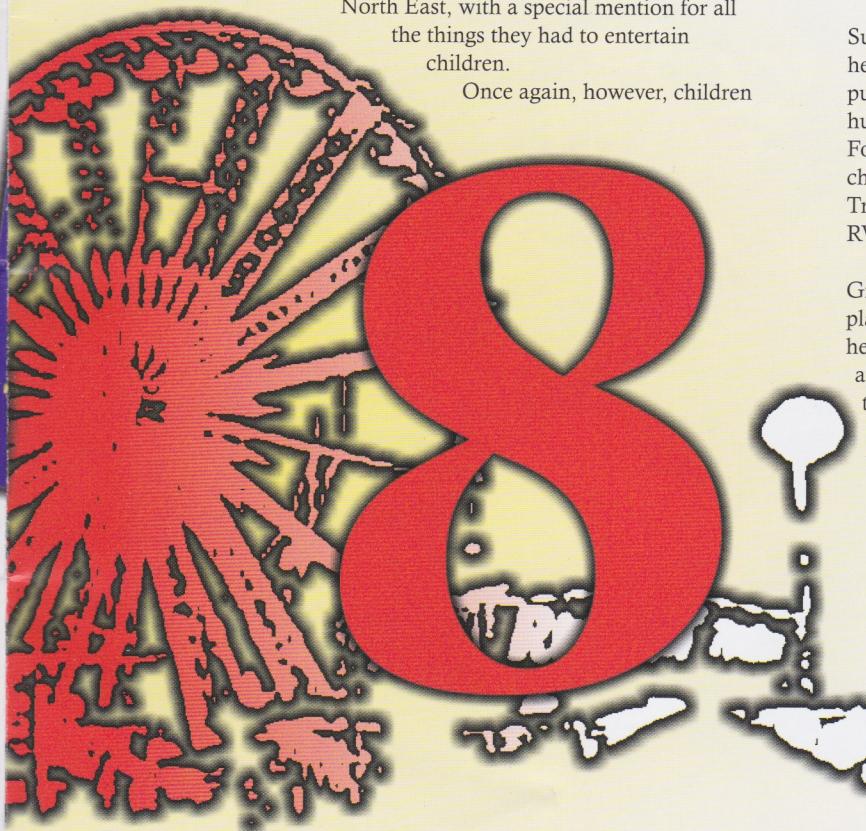
the best home-brewed bottle. Ably judged by former BNP national press officer 'Doc' Edwards, this was won by a bottle of stout (not from a kit) by Mark the Morrisman, closely followed by a bottle of plum wine entered by 'Angus', and with Adam Champney's viciously strong Kentish cider taking a well-deserved third.

The five-a-side football was convincingly won by the North East team. Almost as fiercely fought was the competition for best stall. The task of judging this competition this year was given to Mark Abramsson, the National Chairman of the Swedish National Democrats, who praised all those with stalls for the overall big advance on the already high standard set by last year.

Mr. Abramsson spent several hours on this job, giving points for all sorts of aspects of each stall, including the warmth of the welcome from those manning them, and how much they told an outsider about the area in question and its nationalist presence. From a crowded field with more stalls entered than ever before, Marc finally awarded first prize to the comprehensive North West display which focussed on different areas of the region in the past and today (not always a happy contrast!), second to the multi-

faceted East Midlands marquee, and third to the North East, with a special mention for all the things they had to entertain children.

Once again, however, children



were very well catered for at the crèche organised by Councillor Debbie Stafford. Children who were little more than toddlers at the first RWB are now graduating on to the Young BNP, which held its first youth camp under former Wiltshire Youth Leader of the Year Mike Howson on days either side of the RWB weekend. But the ones who have grown up are constantly being replaced by the next generation, who were treated this year to a particularly gruesome retelling of the Three Little Pigs by BNP Chairman Nick Griffin early on the Saturday evening!

The political aspect of the RWB was, as ever, a great success. Organised by Michaela McKenzie, the events in the invariably packed Political Marquee ran like clockwork on both Saturday and Sunday. Informative speeches were made by all the overseas guests, Marc Abramsson, a spokesman for the Czech National Party, and former BNP organiser Mark Wilson, now a founder member of the Australian Protectionist Party, who explained how the success of the BNP is providing a model for our cousins Down Under.

Britain's own nationalist speaking talent was represented by Arthur Kemp, Richard Barnbrook and Richard Lumby, who gave a stunning maiden-RWB speech on the deep community politics techniques now being applied in Birmingham. Jonathan Bowden made an especially welcome reappearance, while Peter Strudwick's lecture on the dangers of the European Union illustrated the fact that there is scope for in-depth analysis as well as fire-and-brimstone in Red-White-and-Blue speeches.

Those who came to the well-attended Sunday Service heard the Rev Robert West give a very thoughtful and thought-provoking sermon on how the inspired writings of St. Paul appear to relate directly to our times, in which senior 'clergy' turn away from the true teachings of the Bible and the Church, and when false prophets spread their doctrines and forbid perfectly wholesome foods and drinks. No other political party would have 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' and 'Onward Christian Soldiers' ringing around the biggest event of its political calendar, that's for sure.

CHILDREN'S PARADE

Sunday also saw the now traditional RWB Children's Parade, headed by Jack in the Green, and a full roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and all the trimmings lunch served for more than a hundred guests as the traditions of Olde England dominated the Food Hall. Then a record crowd gathered on the main event field, cheering wildly as Nick Griffin rode in on the newly unveiled Truth Truck, which he used as the platform for another inspiring RWB finale speech.

In a surprise move that delighted and moved the crowd, Mr. Griffin called up from the crowd to share the eye-catching platform a lady activist from Sheffield who told the crowd about her work raising money for British war veterans injured in Iraq and Afghanistan. Her account of the terrible injustices done to these brave men and women moved all present, and was rewarded by some very generous donations to allow the good work to continue apace.

As the crowd all joined to sing Jerusalem to mark the end of another highly successful Red-White-and-Blue, all present were able to reflect on Nick Griffin's condemnation of the failure by what he called "ZANU Labour, Britain's deeply un-Patriotic Front" to intimidate the stouthearts of the British National Party, any more than previous would-be tyrants had ever been able to intimidate the British people.

With the RWB itself over, hundreds of particularly committed activists packed in to the Political Marquee to attend the Extraordinary General Meeting which had been called to debate and vote upon a number of proposed changes to the BNP Constitution.

The several hours of often complex and potentially controversial discussions were carried out with impeccable politeness and good, sound British commonsense and decency, ending with several votes in favour of amended resolutions that were carried so overwhelmingly that there was no need for the offices of the Swedish comrades who had agreed to act as neutral tellers should a close vote require a formal count. Such a degree of consensus and agreement showed that the predictions by opposition-backed pseudo-nationalist internet forums of devastating divisions within the BNP were as empty as were the threats of the open opposition to 'smash' the Red-White-and-Blue.

The resulting changes to the Constitution will be published in the next British Nationalist members' bulletin, and mark the continued steady democratisation and coming of age of the British National Party. Taken together with our successful resistance to an unprecedentedly hysterical attempt to stop the RWB altogether, the BNP can be very well satisfied with Red-White-and-Blue 2008. Whatever they throw at us, nothing can break us or stop us. We share our dreams so they become visions, and then we work together to turn them into reality.





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Russian troops march on Georgia

of Tskhinvali in South Ossetia, an independent state between Russia and Georgia, causing heavy casualties. As the majority of the South Ossetians hold Russian passports, it was not surprising that Russia came to their rescue.

Let us remember that in the 1990s the West supported the secession of the republics making up Yugoslavia and, in 1999 Nato attacked, including widespread bombing of Belgrade, the remaining Serbian part of Yugoslavia in defence of Kosovar guerrillas. This was despite the fact that Serbia had not threatened any other sovereign state and that Kosovo had been part of Serbia for nearly a thousand years. Surely, Russia's response to the situation in Georgia was no different from Nato's to that in Kosovo?

A finger of suspicion must be pointed at Bush's Secretary of State, Condoleezza Rice, who visited Georgia at least two weeks before its attack on South Ossetia. Did she tell the American educated Georgian president, Mihell Saakashvili (Georgia's version of Don Quixote) that American backing would enable them to take South Ossetia? More important, was this part of the ploy to finally get Poland to accept nuclear missiles on its soil and to encourage Ukraine to start talking about accepting Nato membership and its missile bases? For this has been the outcome of the Georgian crisis, which was not of Russia's making. And Russia does not like being encircled, even when it is told that the Polish based missiles are purely for defence of America against a Middle East inspired rocket attack. You don't need an A-level in geography to see that is nonsense.

Basically, there is no ideological, territorial or even economic quarrel between Russia and Britain and even the United States. The root of the problem is that ever since the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991-92 we have not really played fair with Russia. The former Republican Presidential candidate Pat Buchanan had some sound words to say about this last October in an article on *Antiwar.com* headed: *Who Restarted the Cold War?* Some key points were:

Russia agreed to let the Soviet Union dissolve into 15 nations and the Communist Party let itself be voted out. Russia embraced freedom and American-style capitalism, and invited Americans in to show them how it was done.

Russia did not use its veto in the Security Council to block the US war to drive Saddam Hussein, a Russian ally, out of Kuwait. When 9-11 struck, Putin gave his blessing to US troops using former republics as bases for the invasion of Iraq and Afghanistan.

What was Moscow's reward for its pro-American policy? The

Baiting the Bear

Let it be said for a start that there are certain aspects of Premier Putin's (former President) rule in Russia which is not exactly what we would practice in Britain, but this pales into insignificance against the hypocrisy of the United States and its UK and EU sycophants over Russia's actions in Georgia.

Let us not forget that Georgia,

unprovoked, attacked the city

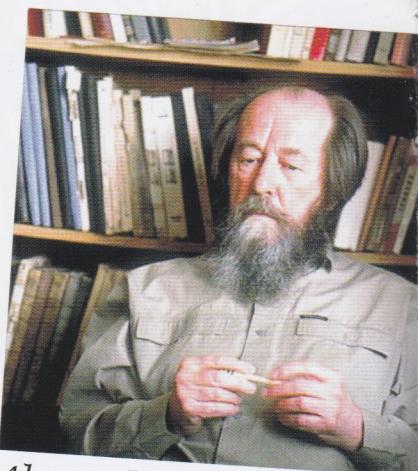
US began moving Nato into Eastern Europe and then into former Soviet republics. Six ex-Warsaw Pact nations are now Nato allies, as are three ex-republics of the Soviet Union. Nato expansionists have not given up on bringing Ukraine, united to Russia for centuries, or Georgia, Stalin's birthplace, into Nato.

Solzhenitsyn: The Passing of a Nationalist Intellectual

Although a great writer, a good Russian nationalist and a scourge of the evils of both communism and global capitalism, Alexander Solzhenitsyn did not receive the support of post-communist Russia that he deserved. No doubt this was down to his lack of any political nuance, and the self-righteousness of a visionary.

His writing established his anti-communist credentials and with the publication of *Gulag Archipelago* the Soviets realised that they could no longer send him back to die in a Siberian Gulag. So they expelled him from Russia and off he went to America. He soon let it be known that he loathed the West's "smug hedonism" almost as much as he despised the barbarism of the Soviets. With the fall of the USSR he returned to find his native Russia gasping for all the frivolous aspects of Western life he most despised, including the rise of the new oligarchs who had taken control of Russia's wealth. Understandably, Putin was a prominent mourner at his funeral.

Another aspect of his beliefs, which ensured that he was no longer in favour by our rulers, was that with the "alien" Central Asian Muslim states cast off, there was to be a central role for the Orthodox Church.



Alexander Solzhenitsyn - a great man

Government Can't Afford to Save Suffolk from the Sea

Coastal erosion is of major concern in East Suffolk right now. It has, of course affected many parts of eastern England since the last ice age, stretching from Northumberland down to the Thames Estuary. It has been estimated that within 20 years some 25 square miles of good farmland and several villages will be lost to the sea around Southwold. The Government spends £800 million a year on coastal defences throughout the UK and have said that they cannot afford the extra £60 million needed to protect further land loss in Suffolk and Norfolk, which would become ever more valuable with the expanding world food crisis.

Most readers will think as I did: "£60 million is peanuts compared with the total handouts Britain makes to the Third World." It was opportune that a BNP member had just sent me the website address of the Department for International Development giving a breakdown of how much of the British taxpayers money is sent abroad as aid. The gross expenditure of the Department for the year 2006/2007 was £7,487m. And they can't spare £60 million, less than one per cent, to save 25 square miles of Britain!

To see a breakdown of the expenditure go to:

www.dfid.gov.uk/aboutdfid/howwefightpoverty.asp. For those without internet access here are some details.

Education. We are spending £8.5 billion of taxpayers money on education in poor countries - mainly Africa - in the next 10 years. In Ghana, for example, more school places and textbooks to be funded through £105 million.

Climate change. UK is giving £800 million to tackle climate change. £75 million to India (which has space rockets and nuclear weapons) to help switch to solar power for street lighting.

Conflict. The UK has spent more than £350 million in the Sudan providing food and aid in 2006/7. The EU (of which Britain is a main contributor) is increasing support for Africa Union peacekeeping with an extra £300 million over three years.

Disasters. Britain is the main backer to the UN Central Emergency Fund, giving £163 million over four years.

Fighting Poverty. UK spent £323 million in 2006/7 "to help governments to govern better". (It doesn't say if Zimbabwe got a slice of this particular cake.)

Killer Diseases. Britain is spending £1.5 billion over three years to help drive back HIV and AIDS.

Health Care for Mothers. Between 2002 and 2007 the DFID spent £1.88 billion on health, "a large slice going to improve women's health". (We would respectfully suggest that it would do them far more good, and the Third World at large, if at least half of this was spent on birth control).

Stronger Economies. In 2005/2006, the DFID gave around £480 million to support economic growth.

And we are told that the Government can't trim a few percentage points off any of these items to raise £60 million for coastal Suffolk. Have the Tories or the Lib-Dems said anything about it? Of course not.

No Olympic Medals for Islam

Congratulations from *Identity* to all our Olympic athletes for achieving team Great Britain's best result in a hundred years. We will be honest in admitting that our pride in their achievements has been heightened by the fact that the overwhelming majority of our medal winners have been native Britons. Having said that, as far as this writer is concerned we welcome the contribution made by our non-white athletes on the track - and few could fail to appreciate the brilliance of the Jamaican runners, women as well as men. They deserve the glory given to them by the media, even if in some cases it was so blatantly obvious that the true motive was to push the multiracial Britain aspect.

A classic example was the over-the-top treatment by the sports section of the *Torygraph* of Christine Ohuruogu winning women's 400 metres for Britain. She deserved her front page report and

photograph, but why was it followed by a further four pages exclusively devoted to her, with the report of Chris Hoy picking up his *third* gold medal at Beijing being tucked away on two-thirds of page 6? Couple this with the rappers' nonsense put on at the closing ceremony to welcome the London Olympics in Tory Boris's manor, then we assume that this all has the blessing, if not instigation, of Cameron.

We must also mention the e-mail we received from BNP stalwart Ralph Ellis in which he asked: What is the most taboo subject at the Olympics? His answer was Islam does not win medals.

Ralph went on to explain:

"This is not due to a lack of money, for Saudi Arabia has only won two medals in recent history (in 2000), while much poorer countries like Ukraine, N Korea, Cuba and Belarus already feature highly on this year's medal table.

"Neither is this due to a lack of numbers, as Pakistan's huge 165 million population has only produced one medal in each of the years 1976, 1984, 1988 and 1992. Hardly a stunning performance. And it is certainly not due to 'racism' or 'theism', the favourite excuse of the Liberal Left for all of Islam's ills and misfortunes. These are Islamic nations able to govern and control their own destiny, and still hopelessly unable to compete with the rest of the world.

"No, the trouble with Islam's poor sporting record, and also with its poor economic and industrial record, is *inshallah* - or god's will. Why try to excel in anything, be it science, industry, education or sport, if everything is god's will? Why train for years on end, when it is only god's will that will decide the outcome of the race? However, contrary to Islamic expectations, god is not that great, and so Islam could not even win an egg-and-spoon race at the local primary.

"Why is this important? Because Liberal Left governments around the world are placing Islam on a par with Western culture and values, and to such an extent that one would have thought that Islam represents the pinnacle of all human social orders: something to be admired and imitated, and certainly not criticised. However, outside the dreamworld of the Liberal Left, the reality is that Islam is a backward, bellicose, despotic, Dark-Age culture that has done nothing for the advancement of mankind for more than five centuries (if ever at all). Thus those who wish to equate Islam with Western culture, or who strive to infiltrate Sharia into Western law, are actively promoting the destruction of Western economy and civilisation."

Africa's Only Contribution is AIDS

One of the best writers for the *Telegraph* papers was Kevin Myers, who paid no respect for the shibboleths of the wonders of multiculturalism when writing about immigration. With the appointment of the new editor two years ago, Kevin Myers disappeared from its pages and he returned to his native Ireland. On July 11th a typical no holds-barred Myers article appeared on the Irish site www.independent.ie, headed: *Africa is giving nothing to anyone apart from AIDS*. Here are a few Myers' gems:

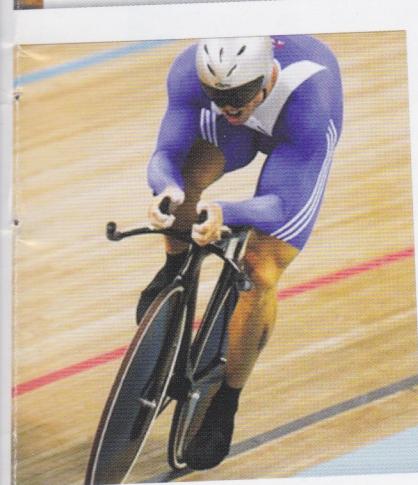
"It is nearly 25 years since Ethiopia's (and Bob Geldof's) famous Free The World campaign, and in that time Ethiopia's population has grown from 33.5 million to 78 million today. So why on earth should I do anything to encourage further catastrophic demographic growth in that country? Where is the logic? There is none.

"Somewhere, over the rainbow, lies Somalia, another fine land of violent, Kalashnikov-toting, khat-chewing, girl-circumcising, permanently tumescent layabouts. Indeed, we now have almost an entire continent of sexually hyperactive indigents, with tens of millions of people who only survive because of help from the outside world."

Myers then listed many countries who are now giving aid to Africa and added: "Whereas Africa, with its vast savannahs and its lush pastures, is giving almost nothing to anyone, apart from AIDS."

"Meanwhile, Africa's peoples are outstripping their resources, and causing catastrophic ecological degradation. By 2050, the population of Ethiopia will be 177 million: the equivalent of France, Germany and Benelux today, but located on the parched and increasingly protein-free wastelands of the Great Rift Valley."

"So, how much sense does it make for us actively to increase the adult population of what is already a vastly over-populated, environmentally devastated and economically dependent country?"



Chris Hoy wins another gold for Britain

It used to be the case that the working class in Britain were seen as a radically progressive force that would play a major role in the democratic transformation of the country. Indeed, for Karl Marx, the working class in Europe was the most progressive force in history, the agent of revolutionary change. Those early communists and radical socialists looked to the working class to usher in the socialist utopia and the new world order, which would spell the end of all forms of exploitation and inequality.

Unfortunately for those early revolutionaries, the working class movements in Europe failed to complete their historic mission and in the 1914-18 War demonstrated a loyalty to their respective nations (the powerful reflex action of inherent nationalism) rather than the hoped for worldwide working class solidarity that the left dreamed of. Even the subsequent rise of the Soviet Union in 1917 did not result in socialist revolutions throughout Europe in the following decades, and the working classes of Europe seemed destined not to realise their so-called 'historic mission'.

The subsequent economic failure of the Soviet Union and the failure of the international working class to establish socialism in their respective countries was not a crisis for ordinary working class people. However, for the Marxist intellectuals, these events did represent a crisis. Why had things not gone according to plan? Was not Marxism a science that was able to predict the future course of events? Had not Marx discovered the laws of social development?

In order to make sense of the failure of the Soviet Union to create a workers' paradise on earth and to resolve the problem of a non-revolutionary working class, a group of Marxist intellectuals formed the Institute for Social Research at the University of Frankfurt in 1923. They became known as the Frankfurt School and moved to the United States during the rise of Nazism in 1933.

These Marxist intellectuals were responsible for the development of what became known as 'critical theory'. The ideas that have flowed from the Frankfurt School and 'critical theory' have been responsible for the constant onslaught on western culture. Look no further than this Institute if you want to understand what is happening to western society. The attacks on the traditional family, the attacks on European culture and traditions, the attacks on Christianity and our way of life can be traced back to the work of these Marxist intellectuals and their critical theory studies which are taught in universities throughout Europe but particularly in the USA. They believe that the failure of the working class to effect revolutionary change was due to the workers' failure to support militant insurrection, as in the manner of the Bolsheviks, and therefore the new approach must take priority.

The influence of the Frankfurt school can be seen in the rise of the post-war left in Britain. Although during the '60s, '70s, and the early part of the '80s the working class was still seen as the 'salt of the earth', it was becoming evident that they were being written off as a radical class that could affect any real social and economic change, a view the Frankfurt School had reached decades before. With the rise of the post-war new left came a further revision of Marxism and a turning upside down of many of its previously held views.

OCCUPYING THE INSTITUTIONS

Many young intellectuals of the left now decided that the state was no longer the oppressive machine that had to be destroyed and replaced by the 'dictatorship of the proletariat' as suggested by Marx. Instead they saw the state as a vehicle for social change. New victim groups were identified: blacks, gays, women, immigrants of all kinds, Asylum seekers, Muslims and Islam. Gone was the rhetoric of revolutionary change; in came the ideology of anti-racism, multiculturalism and political correctness. As for the white working class male, he has been

confined to the margins, an embarrassment to the neo-Marxist elite who are now in control of the media, education and politics. Through these institutions these elites attack and seek to destroy our British and particularly English culture. The war is now cultural and the left have occupied the main institutions from which they can do the most damage.

The new victim groups are constantly promoted as requiring special attention and ever more resources. They are beyond any criticism and it is becoming increasingly dangerous to engage in any legitimate debate in relation to any of them for fear of being accused of hate crime. These are the new working class for the left. The promotion of mass immigration and multiculturalism underpinned by political correctness is now the new means by which

The Betrayal White Working Class

» Leon Martin explains how the Marxist left has abandoned the British and European working class for failing to achieve their world revolution. New Labour's new 'proletariat' is a ménage of 'victim' groups such as blacks, immigrants, asylum seekers, Muslims and 'gays'.



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which society can be transformed into the utopia the left have always dreamed of. The state is no longer the means by which the capitalist class maintains its own interests and the status quo. It is now the means by which our national identity, our culture and our traditions are being destroyed.

GROWING WHITE UNDERCLASS

The Labour Party was once proudly the party of the working class but it has now abandoned them in favour of their new-found proletariat. The working class have been hit hardest by New Labour's policies of mass immigration and multiculturalism. It is those at the lower end of the job market who cannot compete with the mass of cheap labour pouring into the country and are thus being priced out of work. There is now a growing white underclass in Britain due to poor schools, a lack of investment and welfare dependency. Indeed those white working class boys who find themselves part of this underclass are now the worst performers in the education system. Of course there is no special funding for them in order to address the issue of under-achievement; they are the wrong colour. Contrast this with the constant hand wringing of the liberal educational establishment over the underachievement of ethnic minorities, especially Afro Caribbeans! We never hear the end of this. Schools are accused of institutional racism, teachers are given yet more training in diversity studies and more funding is provided for these groups.

Working class boys who underachieve just don't make good news.

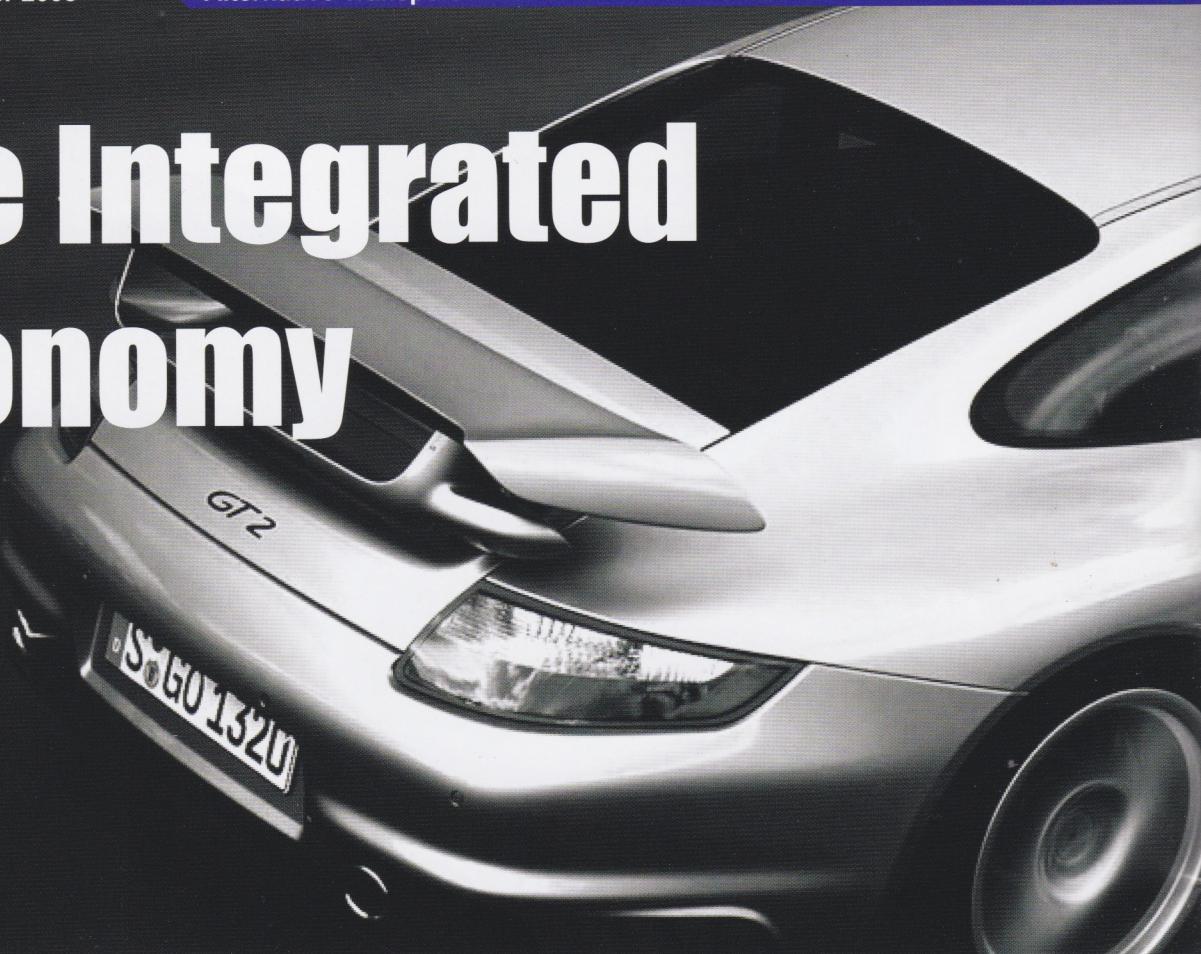
Another example of Labour betraying the working class is in relation to housing. Working class people who have been on the council waiting lists for years are blatantly discriminated against due to the introduction of 'priority' rather than length of time waiting or length of time spent living in a particular locality. Get to the back of the queue; we must give priority to those in greatest need! And who are those in greatest need? The newly arrived immigrants and asylum seekers of course, New Labour's favourite groups!

The growing pressure on our infrastructure such as in transport, housing, the NHS as well as increased congestion and population density means a deteriorating quality of life for the people of these islands. The working class bears the main burden of this as they are generally concentrated in the urban areas where population density is high along with crime, unemployment, poor housing and poor services. High house prices, partly the result of mass immigration, make it almost impossible for working class people to escape this nightmare. The middle class can afford to move out to leafier and more attractive areas where they can talk about the benefits of diversity even as they flee from it.

The working class are possibly the only group now in politically correct Britain who can be insulted. One is not allowed to offend any of the victim groups but the working class are always fair game! White trash and chavs being just two examples.

The working class have been betrayed by the political elite in this country. They have lost their favoured status and will soon lose their ancestral homelands to ever increasing numbers of immigrants who will not wish to preserve Anglo-Saxon/Celtic culture or any of our cherished traditions and customs. Soon our national identity will have disappeared along with everything our ancestors fought and worked for. There will not always be an England as the song goes; it will vanish forever unless we prevent this from happening. Our enemies are amongst us: New Labour, Conservatives and the risible Lib Dems. The whole liberal establishment must be destroyed if we are to save our country. The working class must find a new radicalism, a radicalism that is nationalist and patriotic. It must again play a role in radical change, a change which will usher in a radical nationalist movement that will destroy the rotten degenerate politically correct society that Britain has become. That movement exists today in the form of the British National Party. It is the duty of the BNP to win over the working class to nationalism; if they do not do this soon we are lost.

The Integrated Economy



Recent articles in *Identity* have looked at some radical economic ideas involving novel forms of air transport, power generation or even space exploration. This article proposes a radical development right here on earth - through some major development of our infrastructure.

One of Britain's main economic drawbacks is the over-development of South East England at the expense of the rest of the UK. The concentration of population, jobs and infrastructure around the London area is now reaching breaking point in terms of housing development and water supplies - exacerbated by the uncontrolled immigration of the past six decades. Conversely, other parts of the UK suffer from economic neglect and high levels of unemployment. While the South East struggles to cram more homes into less and less space, houses in the North East and Scotland lie empty because buyers cannot be found.

In the 1980s the then Conservative government was happy to invest billions of pounds building the Channel Tunnel to link South East England with continental cities. The Tunnel is a magnificent testament to British and French engineering. The fact that it is abused by illegal immigrants is solely due to the misrule of the old parties who refuse to guard or police it properly. It is not the fault of the tunnel itself.

However, would it not be wonderful if we were prepared to spend as much money linking our own capital cities - London, Cardiff, Dublin, Belfast and Edinburgh - as we are to link with Paris or Brussels?

The distance between Antrim and the Mull of Kintyre is around two thirds that of the English Channel. From Ulster to Stranraer is not much further. A bridge, causeway or tunnel here could carry a high-speed railway link from Edinburgh, through Glasgow, to Belfast and Dublin, providing a major boost to the economies of Scotland, Ulster and Eire - not to mention the political and social benefits. Many Irish people (Protestant and Catholic) have family links with Scotland and other parts of the British mainland.

Even more radical - and expensive, of course - would be a link from Rosslare in South East Ireland to St David's Head in Wales.

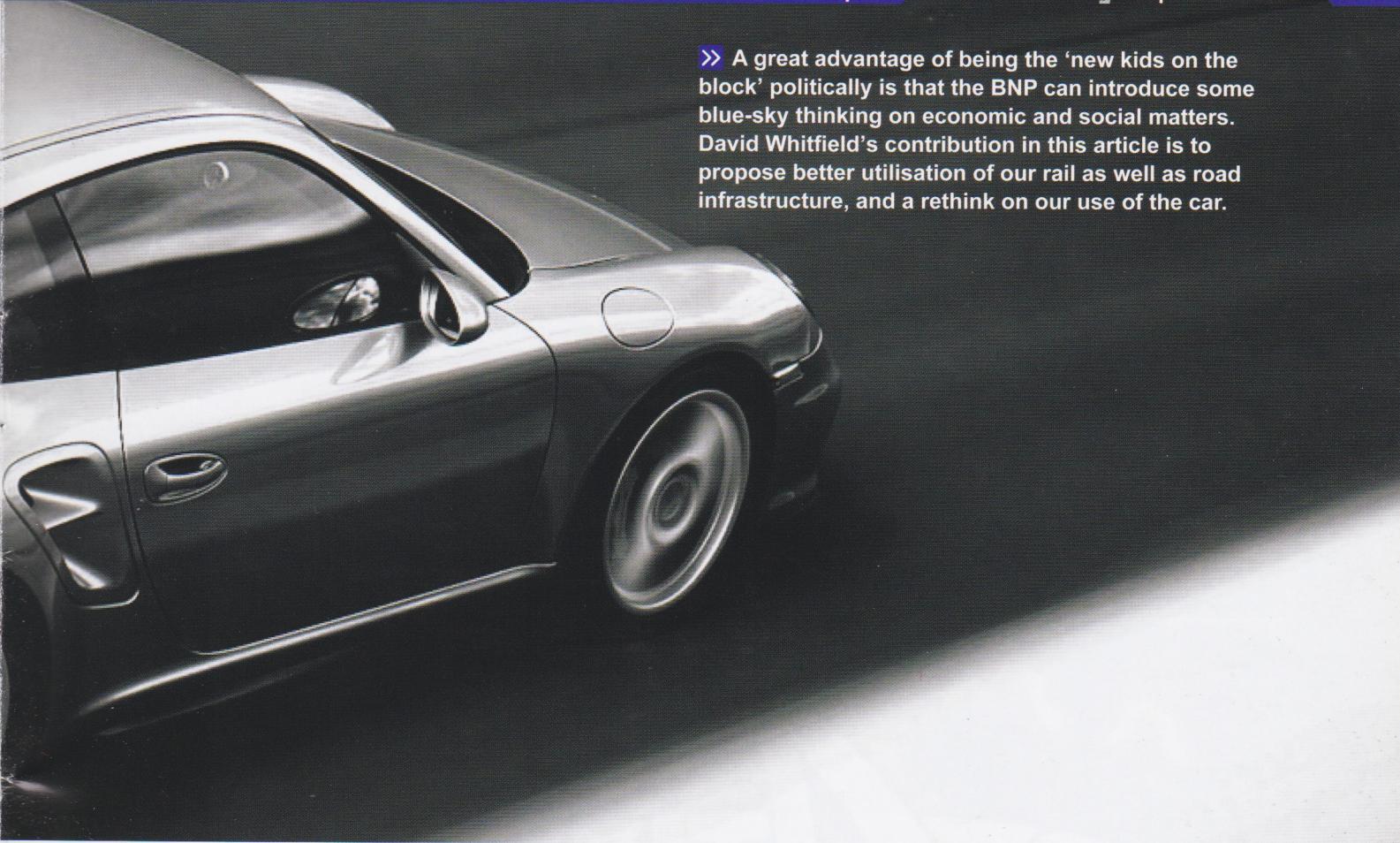
This could provide a high speed rail link from Belfast and Dublin to Cardiff and London. Again, the economic and political benefits would be substantial, but only a BNP government would have the political will to complete such a big project. The advantages would be:

- A truly United Kingdom, uniting the whole of the British Isles economically and socially - including close economic and political co-operation with Ireland.
- Economic development spread out across the whole British Isles instead of South East England.
- Better population dispersal across the British Isles. London downsizes, in favour of healthier market-town sized settlements elsewhere in the UK.
- High speed road and rail links vastly reduce traffic along the North-South M1 corridor. The UK's roads would resemble those of France, as traffic disperses along the new routes linking Ireland with Scotland, England and Wales.
- Greater strategic security in dispersing the population over a larger geographical area.
- Relieve pressure on existing countryside in Britain and Ireland, allowing people to live in small and medium sized towns instead of huge conurbations.
- Better rail links coupled with planning laws outlawing out-of-town developments would hugely reduce car use and internal air travel.

DESIGNING OUT CAR JOURNEYS

Recent articles in *Identity* have focussed on alternative ways of fuelling cars as a response to the Peak Oil crisis. Indeed, a number of automotive manufacturers are already designing cars based on hydrogen, fuel cell or electric battery technology.

Another way to address the 'problem' of dwindling fossil fuels is by seeing it as a historic opportunity to reduce our dependence on the motor car. The radical improvements in rail infrastructure and UK-connectivity, plus the return to market-town sized



developments outlined above could allow us to 'design out' a majority of present car journeys.

Added to the spiralling financial, political and environmental cost of motoring, is the tragic harvest of deaths and injuries caused by our addiction to the motor car. Currently around 3,150 UK citizens are killed each year on the roads - many of whom, sadly, are children. Would any other transport sector - the railways or the airlines - be allowed to get away with such a poor safety record?

The social consequences of the motor car are less obvious, but quite pernicious. As car ownership increased during the 1960s and 1970s, our towns and cities began to sprawl outwards. Shopping, entertainment venues and business premises have increasingly moved from town centres to out-of-town retail parks, adding to the pressure on our countryside. The out-of-town phenomenon has become a vicious cycle. Car ownership allowed their creation, which then fuels further necessity for car ownership in order to reach them.

Car ownership has hastened the decline of the extended family, as individual family units can now relocate to more far-flung parts of a locality or a different city altogether. The days when three generations lived within walking distance are largely over, which arguably represents a decline in our overall quality of life.

What, then, is the solution to the environmental and social dislocation of the car? The old parties have not perceived motoring to be a 'problem' in the past - they have cheerfully bulldozed our historic cities and countryside to create ever wider roads, and Margaret Thatcher's infamous quip that "there is no such thing as society" certainly illustrates their lack of concern for the social consequences of the car.

The recent oil shock, coupled with increasing traffic congestion, has focussed their attention to some extent. The old parties' knee-jerk response, however, has been to attack the hapless motorist with a multitude of stealth taxes: increased road tax, London congestion tax, parking taxes, speed taxes, fuel tax plus compulsory MOT tests and insurance which are effectively he

» A great advantage of being the 'new kids on the block' politically is that the BNP can introduce some blue-sky thinking on economic and social matters. David Whitfield's contribution in this article is to propose better utilisation of our rail as well as road infrastructure, and a rethink on our use of the car.

indirect taxation. The latest Labour Party scam in Nottingham is to force commuters to pay a £350 a year charge for parking their car at their workplace.

Intimidating the motorist through taxation is only tackling the symptoms, rather than the cause of motoring, however. A much more effective and beneficial way to reduce car use would be for a future BNP government to legislate against further out-of-town development.

We need to create a properly joined-up planning system to protect the Green Belt and to restore genuine town and city living - not the bogus and corrupt 'regeneration' schemes of the Labour Party where big developers build yuppie apartments for singletons. If shopping, entertainment and employment were relocated back into the town centres this would have the effect of a virtuous circle, whereby less people would require cars and there would no longer be any point to building tin-shed retail parks.

In conclusion, let us regard Peak Oil as a great opportunity to redress some social and economic problems.

- We can regain the sort of small communities that our grandparents enjoyed sixty years ago - small towns on a human scale, instead of sprawling conurbations.
- We can improve everyone's quality of life by reducing car journeys saving thousands of lives, reducing pollution and wasted energy.
- We can live in walking or cycling distance of our families and workplaces - a twenty minute walk to work instead of a fifty minute commute.
- We can link our towns by improved rail and bus transport.
- Improve Britain's economic and social wellbeing by spreading industry and population centres more evenly across the UK, instead of concentrated in the South East.
- Reduce 'food miles' by growing fresh food near population centres, saving transport and storage costs.

Now *that* is a radical policy! I would recommend that the BNP give it some consideration.



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The Importance of Peak Oil

Dear Editor,

Nick Griffin does not need to apologise for returning to the crucial subject: 'Peak Oil' (Chairman's Article, June 2008). The 21st century has ushered in several crucial resource problems regarding: global oil, natural gas, coal extraction, copper, platinum and other key minerals, grain harvests, fresh water, and climate stability. It is not only oil that is peaking, or has peaked; it is these other resources as well.

The current explosion in the price of oil is a startling example of the mayhem that one of these crucial resources can cause. Compounding the problem is the growing world population - already over 6 billion. It is estimated it will rise to 9 billion during this century. (See Dr William Stanton's article on *Malthus* in August Identity.) This growth is not always, as is assumed, highest in developing countries - it is, for example, currently twice as fast in the USA - particularly through immigration - as in China. We have got to diversify out of oil, and some other resources, as a matter of urgency if the world at large is to support the growing population. It will be an exacting task because solar power, wind farms and organic farming cannot support over 6 billion people.

If we are to adapt in order to meet these profound challenges, we need to begin to make radical changes to our attitudes, behaviour and expectations.

While the impact of resource depletion is, of course, of the utmost importance domestically, it is the effect of this depletion on international relations that really worries me. I believe that 'resource wars', involving the major powers - the USA, Russia and China in particular - are a distinct possibility.

Throughout the twentieth century geopolitics - the struggle for control of natural resources - was a powerful factor in shaping conflicts between states. Securing oil supplies was a major issue in the Second World War, helping to trigger the Nazi invasion of the USSR, and Japan's attack on Pearl Harbour. It was present in the Suez fiasco of 1956 and in 'Operation Ajax' in 1953, launched to prevent Iran coming under the influence of the USSR.

Since 1945, the balance of power between oil producers and consumers of energy has shifted dramatically, with the oil-producing states now able to dictate the terms on which they do business with the world. Underlying these developments is the fact

that while reserves are declining, demand is rising. The geopolitics of peak oil is today shaping the policies of great powers to an even greater extent than ever before. Despite claims to the contrary by Bush and Blair, the evidence now available makes it clear that the decision to launch the Iraq war was strongly influenced by America's determination to secure oil supplies in the region.

In 2005 the US Department of Energy published a report: *Peaking of World Oil Production: Impacts, Mitigation and Risk Management*. It concluded: "The world had never faced a problem like this." Since 2005 the problem has become more acute. It is important to remember that oil is strategic and fundamentally a government business. Together with national oil companies, governments control some 90% of oil assets. It was for these reasons that in the first Bush administration the decision was taken to place energy policy under those responsible for national security. Much of the known remaining oil reserves are in Muslim states. The declared 'war on terror' could, therefore, serve to intensify the conflict over this crucial resource.

It is also worth remembering that previous energy transitions - wood to coal, and coal to oil - were very gradual and evolutionary. The depletion of oil combined with increasing industrialisation in, for example, China, India and Brazil, will be abrupt and revolutionary. This is bound to intensify rivalry between the great powers for remaining oil reserves as well as other key resources that are running out.

A major concern is that in the future resource wars will be mixed with religious wars. The so-called 'clash of civilisations' could then become self-fulfilling.

The Chairman's excellent article is, therefore, timely. It should be read and considered by all those who care about the future of our planet.

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